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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

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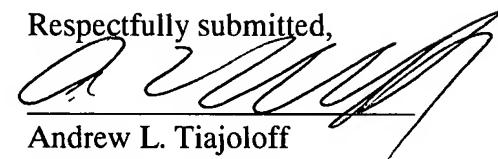
Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse.

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